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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL --Dr. Victor Stoltzfus, Chairman of the Department of Sociology-Anthropology at Eastern Illinois University has announced a position change. Effective July 1, 1981, Stoltzfus will become Academic Dean at Goshen (Ind.) College.

Stoltzfus joined the faculty at Eastern in 1970 and became department chairman in 1972. He is generally recognized as an authority on Amish culture and has lectured and written widely on the subject.

Goshen is a four-year, coeducational, Christian liberal arts college, offering degrees in 33 academic areas. The current student body represents 39 states, 32 countries and several Canadian provinces.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Stoltzfus are Goshen alumni and two of their three daughters are enrolled there.

Speaking of Eastern, Stoltzfus said:

"I leave with gratitude for the quality of relationships that I have had with students, colleagues and the administration."